

BETHEL

George W. Blodgett, aged nearly 79 years, died Monday morning at the home of his wife, Miss Mary Stearns, where he had been confined for several days with pneumonia. The funeral will be held privately to-morrow at 9:30 a. m., Rev. W. Benjamin Reynolds officiating, and the remains will be taken to White River Junction for interment. He was a son of the late Laban and Rebecca Blodgett and was born in Randolph, Mass. He married Amelia Nutt of White River Junction, who died about ten years ago. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. H. E. Copeland of Jefferson, Wis. Other sisters well known here are Mrs. M. G. May and Miss Mary Stearns of this village, Mrs. Edna Davis of White River Junction, H. Closson Gilbert and Mrs. Edward Kibbee of Randolph Center and Rev. George Blodgett of Middlebury, Conn. He was a clothing dealer most of his life, with stores at different times at White River Junction, Randolph, St. Albans and Amherst, Mass. Later he held a clerkship in a large Boston store. He finished his business career at a newsstand in Dorchester, Mass. His retirement from business was made seven or eight years ago, since which time he has lived in Bethel. Perhaps nobody else in Bethel rejoiced as much in the last two national victories of his party as Mr. Blodgett.

Angelo Lepore was here from Camp Devens from Saturday to this morning. Frank Church is recovering from a hard attack of pneumonia. John Case of Providence, R. I., is a guest at Mrs. Martha W. Arnold's for a few days. The annual meeting of the Universalist church adjourned from Jan. 6 was held last evening. It was voted to hold a parish supper next week Friday evening. It was voted to raise church funds this year, as last, by the envelope system. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. R. P. Flint, clerk; N. M. Barrows, treasurer; Mrs. F. C. O'Nan, chorister; C. D. Cushing, A. Lee Cady, John Noble, C. O. Spaulding and Dr. O. V. Greene, standing committee; Mrs. W. G. Shaw, Mrs. O. D. Greene, Mrs. Ella Greene, Mrs. J. S. Kimball and Mrs. Ida Davis, auxiliary committee. Lorenzo Peduzzi is ill with pneumonia, and Austin Hovey with grip. Mrs. N. M. Gay is ill with grip and measles complications.

WEST BERLIN

Miss M. L. Libbey spent one day in Northfield last week. Miss Dora Parsons from Northfield visited friends in this place Saturday. Miss Nellie Thirtle spent Saturday and Sunday in Montpelier. Mr. and Mrs. George Snow have gone back to Sharon to live and Mr. Snow will resume his work in the station there as before. George Hill, who had been very ill for a long time, died last Friday, and his funeral was held Sunday at his home. Burial was in the family lot in the cemetery in this place. Mrs. Florence Hewitt went last week to Montpelier to visit her sons there and also plans to visit her son, Rev. A. W. Hewitt, in Plainfield, before her return. The Red Cross will meet with Miss A. R. Emerson next Friday afternoon. Elmer Culver, who has been unable to work for some time, owing to trouble with one foot, expects to go to work next Monday in the stonemason's shop. Mrs. Stephen Ramsdell from Wilder, who has been visiting her daughter, Grace, in Middlesex, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Corrie Streeter. N. Cuzzoni moved his family recently from this place to Barre.

WEST TOPSHAM

William Hight, who has been quite ill, is able to be about the house. Rev. Mr. Bishop of Westerville preached at the Union church here last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Merrier taking his place in Westerville. Walter Bixby of East Barre was in town last week on business. School began Monday with the same teachers, Miss Harriet Hood of East Barre and Miss Alberta Hotchkiss of East Georgia. The social held at the town hall Thursday night was attended by about 50. Games were played and proming was enjoyed by both young and old. Walter Bixby of East Barre acted as auctioneer and a little over \$11 was received for the boxes furnished by the ladies. Mrs. John Sanborn furnished music on the piano. The proceeds will go for the Red Cross work. Jan. 24 there will be a Red Cross dance in the town hall.

NORTH FAYSTON

Mrs. Hugh Henry has received a letter from her son, Ralph, somewhere in France, with a very pretty silk handkerchief, with the words, "Souvenir of France." Mrs. A. J. Slayton has sold her place to Stephen Nelson. Miss Mildred Joslyn is sick with the chickenpox. The upper and lower schools are closed for one week on account of the illness of Miss Joslyn. Hugh Henry has been sick with the grip for the past few days. R. Eaton started for Lowell this morning.

NORTH RANDOLPH

Warren Carpenter is visiting in Lowell, Mass. Miss Belle Chandler of Barre spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Will Buzzell. It is expected State Master Cady will install the new officers Thursday evening of this week. Supper will be served. The Red Cross dance was well attended and the sum of \$17.40 was divided between the East Brookfield and East Randolph branches.

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PLAINFIELD

Mrs. Alice Hamblet and Miss Ellen Greeley were in Montpelier Monday. Miss Lora Knapp has returned from Concord, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ralston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whiteher and Walter Lance were in Montpelier Monday. Mrs. J. W. Batchelder, Mrs. Earl Bartlett, H. E. Cutler and Wheeler Batchelder were in Montpelier Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Greeley recently visited her aunt, Mrs. Jay Lilley of Calais.

Mrs. E. V. Duke and Mrs. Antonio Bonazzi were in Montpelier Tuesday.

Mrs. George W. Gault went to Springfield, Mass., Thursday to visit her husband, Sgt. Clark.

Mrs. John Gault of Orange is at work for Horace Bancroft.

William Mears of Barre visited Mr. and Mrs. Nat Page last week.

Several from town were in North Montpelier Friday evening to attend the play and dance.

Mrs. Ben Arbuckle and daughter of East Montpelier visited Mrs. Lee Townsend Wednesday.

Mrs. Effie Tobin has returned to her home in Moores, N. Y., after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. John Henderson.

Schools in town opened Monday after the Christmas vacation of three weeks. William Bancroft of Pawtucket, R. I. is in town for a few days.

Mrs. A. W. Clark and son of Barre visited relatives in town Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Truman Bartlett and Mrs. Eva Bailey were in Montpelier Saturday.

Miss Nellie Pike of Marshfield spent Sunday with Miss Florence Ly.

Mr. and Mrs. Medcoe Pelkey recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burnham of Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fifield visited Mr. and Mrs. Ozias Pitkin of Cabot last week.

Miss Inez Maherin has returned to her school in the King district after spending the holidays at her home in Barre.

Mrs. E. P. Dodge and daughters spent Wednesday in East Calais with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wells and son of Marshfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bailow Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Scott fell Wednesday, breaking her wrist.

Miss Clara Townsend spent Friday at the home of Eben Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wood of Williams-town visited Mr. and Mrs. Alson Smith last week.

Hugh Humphrey has returned from Mary Fletcher hospital, Burlington, where he has been for operation and treatment.

Mrs. Ira Robinson visited relatives in Montpelier Saturday.

Waldo Bemis has returned to Hardwick after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dwinell.

Mayo Wyman, who has been confined to the house for 17 weeks, was out of doors Friday.

C. L. Sibley was a business visitor in Cabot Thursday.

Bernard Hamel of Barre spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Hamel.

Tenement to rent in Batchelder block; \$6 a month—adv.

Promenade and dance at S. and D. of L. hall, Plainfield, Friday evening, Jan. 18. Refreshments, admission 25c. Everybody come and have a good time.—adv.

TOPSHAM

George Wright has finished his job of mason work at Newbury and is stopping at home for the present. D. H. Eastman was called to West Topsham last Friday on business. Many people in this vicinity lost the water at the house and barn during the recent severe cold weather. Edwin Miller, who has been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. White, has returned to Toronto, Canada. Ray Frost was taken seriously ill last Wednesday night with an acute attack of appendicitis. He expects to go to Burlington hospital as soon as he is able to take the journey. R. A. Davidson of Groton was in town last Friday. He predicts a shortage of flour in the near future. Mrs. N. E. Dickey is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Hood. J. C. Lang and D. H. Eastman attended probate court at Bradford on Monday. Joe Powers, who is working at Bradford, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Powers. Lewis and Eddie Hall were at Groton last Saturday. Rev. J. C. Wright was called to St. Johnsbury last week as witness on a case in Caledonia county court.

NORTH CALAIS

Lew Wallace Leonard is home from his work in Springfield, Mass., and is on the sick list. Warren Alsworth was a business visitor in Montpelier Thursday. E. W. Cate went to North Montpelier Friday to stay over the week end. Mrs. Nora Keith went to Winoski last Monday, where she entered the Fanny Allen hospital for treatment. Mrs. Lee White and infant son are visitors at Edith Beard's this week. Mrs. Lulu Colby and daughter, Edna Colby, returned to their home in Montpelier Friday from a few days' stay at Ellery Young's. The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 26, when all officers are earnestly requested to be present. A joint installation of officers of Stowe Relief corps, No. 36, and Wymore R. Burroughs corps, No. 39, will take place at Memorial hall Saturday evening, Jan. 26. The public is cordially invited to be present.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Resolutions. Whereas, The call we must all obey has again come to our chapter, Brother George R. Patterson, a charter member, has gone to his long rest. Resolved, That we as members of Charity chapter, No. 57, O. E. S., extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family and friends and point them to that One, whose Star we have seen in the East, and whom we serve, for comfort and consolation such as the world cannot give. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the sorrowing family, that they be spread on the records of the chapter and given to The Barre Daily Times for publication. Resolved, That we issue the following: M. G. Carlin, C. E. Ingalls, Committee.

WASHINGTON

Pvt. Ralph Downing Asks for News of Life Back in Vermont.

The following letter from Private Ralph P. Downing has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott of this place: Dear Sister and Brother: Probably you will be surprised to hear from me, but have been so backward in writing to the loved ones at home that I am utterly ashamed of myself.

Got a letter from Cecelia to-day and she was telling me that you had moved into the parsonage. I am glad to hear it; it will make you a nice home. It will save Roy a lot of work also. He will not have to lug his wood and provisions upstairs now. I suppose little Howard is able to walk to beat the old dance now. He probably will be quite a man when I see him again.

How is Roy? Tell him that I would like to be there and make a trip to Barre with him. I suppose he has got his horses out now. How is the little girl coming along? I have forgotten her name, so you see I'm getting real forgetful in my old age.

How are Mr. and Mrs. Scott, also Mr. and Mrs. Lyman? Give my best regards to them all and tell them I would be pleased to hear from them all. Has Roy got a Lord truck? If so, what kind of service did he get out of it?

I suppose there is considerable snow over there now. As for here, the ground is damp and bare, although it is raw and there are chilly winds.

It seems queer to be among civilians and not be able to talk with them, although I am getting so I can talk and understand some French now.

I am writing Margaret a letter to-night, also the folks and Cecelia, so I am having some time to write. I am so busy at work in the daytime that I do not have any time to write. Is Harold still working in the store? Where is Mr. Bigelow living now?

Give my best regards to Harold and tell him to write. Ed is feeling fine at present. He was in the field hospital for three weeks with an attack of grip and the mumps. He sends his love to all.

I am sending you a Christmas remembrance from France. For you, a hand-made handkerchief; for Roy, a souvenir post card; for Howard, a post card and the little girl one. Would send more but they will not let you send anything of much value out of the country.

Well, I will draw to a close, as I have got to write to Mag. Ralph.

RANDOLPH

Mrs. W. S. S. Buck went to St. Albans on Monday for a short stay with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Clarke.

Miss Ona Lavey went to Burlington on Monday to resume her studies at the University of Vermont.

Miss Etta Chamberlin, who has been in town for the last two weeks with Mrs. O. S. Chamberlin and Miss Mary Pratt, has returned to Montpelier to resume her teaching. Miss Vernie Chamberlin, who has also been here for vacation, left on Monday for Saxtonville, Mass., to resume her teaching there, where she has been for the past dozen years or more.

Mrs. Hazel Fairbanks Thomas, after a two weeks' stay here with her mother, Mrs. Edna Fairbanks, left here on Monday for Burlington to pass a few days, after which she will go to Salisbury for a week's stay before returning to her home in Hyde Park, Mass.

The funeral of the late J. M. Atwood was held from the home on Howard street on Monday afternoon, Rev. Joseph Hamilton officiating, and interment was in Southview cemetery. The bearers were taken from the Odd Fellow lodge and the lodge attended in a body, while there were also many neighbors and friends present, as well as some from the Masonic fraternity, of which he was also a member.

C. L. Sibley, who came from Boston to attend the funeral of his brother, Dr. C. F. Rumrill, has returned to his home, after a few days' stay with the family.

Miss Evelyn Thayer, the graduate nurse, left here on Monday for Bethel, where she went to be employed in the sanatorium of Dr. O. V. Greene, taking the place of Miss Elizabeth Welch, who also formerly went from here. Miss Thayer went, expecting to remain permanently, having given up her rooms here for the present.

WAITSFIELD

Mrs. W. J. Palmer has the German measles. Miss Dorothy Savage returned Sunday to Proctor.

Miss Louise Gleason returned Saturday to Montpelier.

Latest word received from Ralph Buzzell is that he has qualified for an expert rifleman and is one out of seven from his company to be sent to non-commissioned officers' training camp.

Mrs. Wood of Barre is caring for Mrs. Abbie Taylor.

All bills of selectmen and road commissioner must be in by Jan. 28, after which date no more orders will be written.

Mr. Gage will present the "Yama Yama Minstrel" with all local talent, for Red Cross benefit Thursday and Friday nights, Jan. 17 and 18, at I. O. O. F. hall.

Mrs. George Wakefield and baby visited relatives in East Brookfield several days last week.

Mrs. Florence Buck, who was obliged to give up her school in South Royalton for a while on account of poor health, is now able to resume her studies.

George Wakefield and Mark Hyde are filling their iceboxes.

Mrs. Nettie Wills is ill. Several from here attended the Wilder Hill Red Cross concert at South Royalton last Tuesday evening, going in a big team driven by Ray Lyon.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; air passes freely. No more hawking, sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, anti-septic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffy-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.—Adv.

WORCESTER

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Bolton, Jerry, who enlisted in the navy May 7, 1917, and is now on the U. S. S. Florida, "somewhere abroad," and Herman, on the U. S. S. Wisconsin, "somewhere on the ocean," write thus to their parents:

U. S. S. Florida, Dec. 16, 1917. Dear Father and Mother: There were 35 bags of mail which came aboard last night. I was about the first one in the line this morning. I found four post-cards and five letters waiting for me. You let that cheer a fellow up more than a little. The sweater, or box, has not arrived yet, but I guess it will in due time.

No, I am not bothered with the cold in the least. Although it is quite cold where we are now, I work below deck all the time, where it is nice and warm. It is snowing here to-day, but it melts as soon as it strikes the deck.

Tell the boys to cheer up, and I will be home when the war is over. I wish I could have been with you Thanksgiving day, but instead we were riding the waves. We had canned bill and hard-tack for dinner. I will never forget that day, now believe me.

I hope this finds you all well. I am in the best of health. Love to all.

U. S. S. Wisconsin, Jan. 1, 1918. Dear Mother and All: Received your very welcome letter to-day and also one from Margaret and one from father. Was so glad to get them all and to hear you all were well.

I am getting along fine and feeling as well as I can. The box of candy I got a day too and want to thank you for it. It surely tasted good. Had a letter from Aunt Alice a while ago and she said she sent me a box, but I haven't received it yet.

How I wish I could tell you about this place, but of course I can't even tell you where we are. It seems funny not to be out in the snow all over, but it surely cold enough where we are for me and I don't believe it has been more than four or five below zero any of the time. I suppose it is pretty cold where you people live now.

I have been working down in the engine room, helping out that little engine down there. The engine is only 6,000 horsepower, but it is pretty strong at that. Ask Howard how he would like to hitch it to the saw rig.

Well, Christmas and New Year's are both gone again and no kaiser yet, but don't worry, we will get him in just a little while longer if we have good luck, and we couldn't have any other kind of luck but good luck, so don't worry and we will do it. As it says in a song we have here, something about going across to win the war, "then we'll all come marching home."

I don't see how a fellow can even think about doing anything but to enlist in a time like this if there is nothing to keep him at home more than there was me, and I surely was as free to serve my country as anyone and there were a lot more in Worcester that could have done just the same thing only they just got a little scared I guess.

Well, I guess I will stop now, hoping to hear from you again soon. With lots of love. Hermon.

TUNBRIDGE

J. Anne Noyes, Oldest Person in Town, Is B. Corliss, Oldest Man, Both Dead.

Mrs. B. Anne Noyes, the oldest person in town, passed away last Wednesday at the age of 93. The funeral was held from her late home Friday. Miss Olivia Libby, only 12 days her junior, is yet hale and hearty.

James B. Corliss, for some time the oldest man in town, died Jan. 8 and his funeral was held from the Baptist church Thursday. The mantle now falls on J. M. Jones, who is 83 years old.

J. B. Sargent and Mrs. W. F. Smith, who have been very ill and threatened with pneumonia, are reported much improved.

Carl Moore, who has been several weeks with George Moody's people, has returned to his home in Maine.

The annual meeting of the Union Agricultural society last Saturday was adjourned one week.

WEST BROOKFIELD

Scott Brooks of Montpelier was an over-Sunday guest of Miss Josie Sumner. Mrs. George Wakefield and baby of Bethel visited at Leroy Wakefield's a number of days last week.

Pearl West, who has been working in Buffalo, N. Y., is at home for a short time.

Carlton Bowman and friend of Randolph Center visited friends and relatives in town Sunday.

Private Thomas Davis of Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., is at home for a short visit. Ralph Davis of Wallingford is also home.

Miss Mabel Ladd is staying with her sister, Mrs. Horace Wakefield, for some time.

Miss Margaret Cruikshank is helping at Mr. Fullam's. Mrs. Fullam is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Eliza Annis has returned home from Peth. She is in very poor health.

CABOT

On Jan. 10, the Cheerful Workers' circle of King's Daughters and Sons met with Mrs. Robert Walbridge and although the day was stormy there was a good number present. A Hooverized dinner was enjoyed by all. A food conservation program was one of the features of the meeting. The work for the day was for Cabot Red Cross. The next meeting will be held with Rev. and Mrs. Hale on Feb. 14, at which time the officers will be installed.

War Camp Fund!

CAMPAIN JAN. 20 TO JAN. 30

K. of C. recreation centers in war camps at home and overseas impart the life-giving atmosphere to our soldiers.

K. of C. recreation centers in war camps are endorsed by the nation's leaders, among them President Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt, Secretary of War Baker, Governor Horace F. Graham and Rt. Rev. Bishop J. J. Rice also endorse the movement.

To subscribe liberally to this worthy cause should be a real pleasure to the giver—and every Vermonter should be a giver.

BE LIBERAL! DON'T HESITATE! Let your dollars do a citizen's duty to a soldier.

\$50,000 in Vermont

HARDWICK

The Late George H. Townsend Was Formerly in Granite Business.

News was received here last Saturday night of the sudden death in Waterbury of George H. Townsend of this place, who was employed at his trade of stone cutter in that village. The remains were taken to Barre Monday morning, where funeral services were held to-day. George Henry Townsend was born in Springfield, Mass., Dec. 30, 1867, and had supported himself since he was 11 years of age. He attended the district schools in the winter and worked on farms in summer. For a period of 18 months he was chairman on a survey on the Canadian Pacific railroad. At Granby, P. Q., he attended the academy three years, going to Barre at the age of 18 years, where he first learned the carpenter's trade and later the stonecutter's trade. For three years he conducted a business of his own in Barre, going from there to Newport and coming to Hardwick in 1890, where he was in charge of the granite business at the Columbian shed for some time, later entering into partnership with Robert Macdonald, and then buying out his partner and conducting the business for himself some time after that. For some time he had been employed in Morrisville and Waterbury. He was an expert at his trade. He belonged to numerous secret societies and the Sons of Veterans. June 11, 1913, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary Christmas, a daughter of Barre. A daughter, Miss Lucile, and a son, Howard, of Bristol, Conn., together with the widow, survive him.

Dr. B. D. George left for Boston the first of the week, on his way to Oglethorpe, Ga., where he was ordered to report for duty by the government.

Mrs. Cynthia Campbell is quite low at this writing.

At the time of the meeting of the board of civil authority at the Memorial building this week Saturday, the women of the town who have the right to vote at the approaching town meeting, can do so only after they have taken the oath, and they will have an opportunity of doing so at this time. There are quite a good many of women in this town who can vote by so doing.

The H. A. basketball team again tasted the sting of defeat at the hands of Craftsbury academy at the local gymnasium last Friday evening, the score being 19 to 13. It was a red hot game, but the visitors threw a barrage fire over our boys they could not cope with. Both teams were off form in shooting, but the visiting team handled the ball much better than our boys, with the above result.

Miss Jennie Williams and Miss Estelle Jamieson have gone to Johnson, where they have employment.

D. H. McNaughton of Morrisville was in town last Saturday, visiting with acquaintances.

J. Carlton Porter of Barre was at home the latter part of last week and over Sunday.

"Billy" Lorimer went to Barre recently, where he has employment.

Mrs. T. A. Smith and children were visitors in St. Johnsbury last Saturday and over Sunday.

Miss Belle Fairbanks of Orleans was a recent guest of friends in town.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fox were in Greenboro last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Demars, father of the three above mentioned ladies.

EAST CALAIS

Of 19 Deaths, 13 Were of Persons 60 to 90 Years—One Woman 98 1-3 Years.

The vital statistics of Calais for 1917 show there were ten births, six male and four female. There were nineteen deaths, ten male and nine female; of these one was still born, one twenty years old, two between thirty and forty, one between forty and fifty, three between sixty and seventy, seven between eighty and ninety and one, Mrs. Mary Delaney, ninety-eight years and four months old.

Mrs. R. C. Goodall and Mrs. L. A. Keniston recently visited in North Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hatch and children of Woodbury spent Sunday at George Parker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burnham are in Burlington with Miss Marion Leonard.

Mrs. D. J. Persons has returned home from Winoski, where she accompanied Mrs. Nora Keith to Fanny Allen hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Drennan and son, Philip, returned home Thursday from Sunapee, where they have spent the past two weeks with Mrs. Drennan's sister, Mrs. H. B. Sawyer.

About fifty from here attended the play, "Starbright," at North Montpelier. Marion Leonard was operated on Thursday, Jan. 10, at the Mary Fletcher hospital for gallstones. News came Saturday that she had a hard case of bronchitis.

Mrs. George Guernsey and daughter, Rena, have returned to Montpelier, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Guernsey.

Josephine Converse, a high school student, met with what might have proved a serious accident while shaking a rug on the back porch at her boarding place. Her feet slipping, she lost her balance and fell over the railing a distance of about ten feet, cutting a gash in her chin and was in a dazed condition for some time. However, she was able to be taken home Friday. Her mother, Mrs. Bert Converse, was called here by the accident.

Philip Drennan returned to Woodbury Sunday, after spending the past vacation here and at Sunapee, N. H.

Rev. and Mrs. McKee returned home Sunday, after spending the past week in the west with her mother, Mrs. Etta Carl Haskins and mother, Mrs. Etta

Burnham, spent the week end in Hardwick, visiting relatives.

Clifford Bliss is working in Northfield for Phillips and Slack.

Howard Leonard returned home from Burlington Saturday, where he has been spending the last few days.

The Calais and North Montpelier branch of American Red Cross shipped Jan. 6, 2,700 4x4 compresses, 15 slings, 12 bandages, 1 afghan, and 12